

**ERROR: 3045, Application-defined or object defined error  
in merg temp IA file**

**ERROR MESSAGE:**

**The error occurred in Merg Temp IA file**

**COMMENTS:**

This error usually indicates that there is a problem with the item analysis (IA) database. Somehow, the item analysis database has gotten corrupted and the program cannot store information in the database.

Sometimes you see a second error, 3343: Unrecognized database format X:IA.MDB, the error occurred in Merg Temp IA file, in association with Error 3045

One possible cause of this error is a system crash while E-Exam is working with the database. This could be when you are scoring a test, printing results, or closing the program. It can also occur anytime there is a crash while the program is open.

**SOLUTION/FIX:**

Correcting this problem usually requires the assistance of the software programmer.

Contact the E-Exam office (<http://www.aueducationsupport.com>) for further assistance in correcting this problem.